IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

PATRICK J. HOPKINS

CIVIL ACTION

Petitioner,

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v.

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SUPT. SCI-BENNER-TWP., et al.,

NO. 15-1652

Respondents.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 5th day of January , 2016, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus as amended, the motion to stay, the response, the reply, and available state court records, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge David R. Strawbridge, it is **ORDERED** that:

- The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
- The petition for a writ of habeas corpus is placed IN SUSPENSE until the conclusion of Petitioner's state collateral review proceedings; and
- Petitioner SHALL NOTIFY the Court within thirty days of the conclusion of the state proceedings in his case so that the habeas petition may proceed in this Court.

BY THE COURT:

JOSEPH F. LEESON, JR.,

J.